

CONGRESSMAN XAVIER BECERRA WANTS TO KNOW...



Rep. Becerra chats with a constituent at a "Coffee With Your Congressman" town hall meeting in Echo Park earlier this year.

WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES FOR THE DEFICIT REDUCTION "SUPER COMMITTEE"?

OUR JOBS



OUR TAXES



OUR SCHOOLS



OUR SOCIAL SECURITY



In August I was appointed to serve on the 12-member Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction. We are tasked with finding a way to reduce the nation's federal budget deficit and put our economy back on track. As your representative in Congress I want to know where you stand.

----- PLEASE TEAR ALONG THIS LINE -----

1 What should be a higher priority for the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction?

- Creating jobs
- Increasing revenue
- Cutting federal government services
- Other: _____

2 What type of proposal should the committee recommend?

- A balanced approach with a mix of revenue increases and cuts to government services
- Increases in revenue only
- Cuts in government services only
- Other: _____

3 Would you support or oppose closing tax loopholes for large businesses to help reduce the deficit?

- Support
- Oppose
- Other: _____

4 Would you support or oppose ending the 2001 and 2003 tax breaks proposed by President Bush for the wealthiest Americans to help reduce the deficit?

- Support
- Oppose
- Other: _____

5 Would you support or oppose cutting spending on the military and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to help reduce the federal deficit?

- Support
- Oppose
- Other: _____

6 Would you support or oppose cutting Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid benefits for seniors, widows, disabled people, and children to help reduce the federal deficit?

- Support
- Oppose
- Other: _____

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YOUR BUDGET PRIORITIES

Dear Friend,

In 2000, our government achieved a record budget surplus and in the 1990s our economy experienced the best decade of job creation in a generation. Within a few years we faced record budget deficits and by the end of the decade had witnessed the worst ten years of job creation in a generation.

What drove us from record surpluses to record deficits? Was it overspending on our schools, roads, and water systems? Or was it irresponsible tax breaks for the wealthy and unfunded wars?

As I work with my colleagues on the 12-member bipartisan Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction to put our

budget and our economy back on track, I need to hear directly from you.

Please take a moment to fill out this survey and mail it back to my office. You can also complete the survey online and leave me your ideas in the comments section of the Becerra Blog at <http://Becerra.House.Gov>. Thank you for making your voice heard.

Sincerely,

XAVIER BECERRA
Member of Congress

Take Rep. Becerra's quick survey on your budget priorities on the other side.

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